

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kenneth R. Jones, et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSPARENT ADJUSTMENT OF A  
NETWORK NODE TIMING COMPONENT

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008 please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks: